Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Historic Preservation Office

Sherry White - Tribal Historic Preservation Officer W13447 Camp 14 Road P.O. Box 70 Bowler, WI 54416

June 16, 2009

Stephanie Strength 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Mail Stop 1571, Rm 2244 Washington, DC 20250-1571

RE: Proposed Hampton-Rochester-LaCrosse 345 kV Transmission system Minnesota and Wisconsin

Dear Ms. Strength:

Thank you for contacting the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe regarding the above referenced project. The Tribe is committed to protecting archaeological sites that are important to tribal heritage, culture and religion. Furthermore, the Tribe is particularly concerned with archaeological sites that may contain human burial remains and associated funerary objects.

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As described in your correspondence, the proposed ground disturbing activity of this project is not in an area that is of interest to our tribe.

We appreciate your cooperation in notifying the Historic Preservation Office. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sherry White

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RUS appreciates the response from the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe regarding consultation on the proposed project.